

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
G-2, SSS STATION "P"
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29 January 1945

OPERATION "JOSHUA #2"

Map Reference: 1:25,000, Germany, Sheet 6807.

In view of the success of the infiltration of "JOSHUA" on 19 January 1945 in the MORSBACH-FORBACH region, and after consultation with the agent as to the advisability and his willingness to cross the lines at this point again, it was decided that on the morning of 29 January 1945, he would proceed north along the railroad tracks from 364-640 at the juncture of the road and the railroad tracks, until he would reach the forest at 363-657, which he would traverse to the highway at 364-668, and then continue south-west along the highway into FORBACH. His mission would be to obtain the intelligence specifically requested by G-2, 7th Army.

On the afternoon of 28 January 1945, Lt. HOGUET and S/Sgt. Gellis took "JOSHUA" to a house within a half hour's drive from the MORSBACH-FORBACH "hole". Here quarters were obtained for the night, and "JOSHUA" was given a refresher briefing on his mission.

Early the following morning, the group was joined by Lt. MARK. "JOSHUA" was given his final briefing and then was taken to L Co., 276th Regt.; from here by jeep to 360-642, and then on foot to the railroad tracks at 364-640. At this point he was dispatched in a northerly direction along the railroad tracks according to plan.

"JOSHUA" was observed until he moved out of sight. There is every reason to believe that he was successfully dispatched.

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